



## Inspection Report

KEITH RATZLAFF  
LILA RATZLAFF

Customer ID: 19685  
Certificate: 48-A-1793  
Site: 001  
KEITH & LILA RATZLAFF

833 25TH RD.

Type: ATTEMPTED INSPECTION

CANTON, KS 67428

Date: Feb-11-2011

### 2.126 (b)

#### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

Section 2.126(b) - Access and inspection of records and property: A responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

A responsible adult was not available to accompany inspection at 10:00 am on 02/11/2011.

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### 3.4 (b) (1)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

Sec. 3.4 Outdoor housing facilities. (b) Shelter from the elements. (1) Provide the dogs and cats with adequate protection and shelter from the cold and heat.

The back corner of one dog shelter housing 3 dogs is cracked with a gap present. This shelter shall be repaired or replaced so the dogs are provided with adequate protection from the elements. Correct by 18 March 2010.

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**2.75 (a) (1) REPEAT**  
**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

(a)(1) Each dealer, other than operators of auction sales and brokers to whom animals are consigned, and each exhibitor shall make, keep, and maintain records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog or cat purchased or otherwise acquired, owned, held, or otherwise in his or her possession or under his or her control, or which is transported, euthanized, sold, or otherwise disposed of by that dealer or exhibitor.

Licensee must maintain a complete listing of all dogs on the premise. Currently the dog on hand records are still 25 dogs shy of a complete listing. Licensee has went from 57 dogs on 12/11/08 inspection to 25 as of 2/20/09. This standard was not in compliance on 2/7/07, 12/20/07, 5/8/08, 12/11/08 & on 2/20/09.

**2.75 (a) (1) (vi) REPEAT**  
**RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.**

(vi) The official USDA tag number or tattoo assigned to a dog or cat under Sec. Sec. 2.50 and 2.54.

Licensee must list all Ids that are on the dogs. Licensee is using micro chips as the official Id. Current there are 20 dogs listed on the dog on hand sheets that have no Id listed for them. Licensee must list all Id on the dog on hand sheets to meet USDA regulations. This standard was not in compliance on 2/7/07, 12/20/07, 5/8/08, 12/11/08 & on 2/20/09.

**3.4 (b)**  
**OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.**

(b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun.

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\* One outside enclosure housing 5 dogs has only 1 dog house being provided for shelter. It appears that not all 5 dogs can adequately fit in to the dog house to have protection from the elements. Either licensee needs to remove dogs from the enclosure or add housing so that all 5 dogs will have protection from the elements. Correct by 3/20/09.

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### 2.40 (b) (3)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being.

„Rat Terrier named star had eye problems at the time of inspection. One eye was crusted shut & the other eye had a yellow looking discharge around the eye. Licensee needs to provide vet care for the eyes & improve the overall health of the dog. Correct by 12/13/08.

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„Licensee must maintain a complete listing of all dogs on the premise. Currently 57 dogs are not listed & of the records that were made available for inspection, 18 dogs still have no Id listed. Licensee stated that they do have the microchips on hand but havent put them in the 18 dogs as of today. This standard was not in compliance 2/7/07, 12/20/07, 5/8/08 & on 12/11/08.

### 3.4 (b) (4)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(b) Shelter from the elements. Outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must include one or more shelter structures that are accessible to each animal in each outdoor facility, and that are large enough to allow each animal in the shelter structure to sit, stand, and lie in a normal manner, and to turn about freely. In addition to the shelter structures, one or

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more separate outside areas of shade must be provided, large enough to contain all the animals at one time and protect them from the direct rays of the sun. Shelters in outdoor facilities for dogs or cats must contain a roof, four sides, and a floor, and must:

(4) Contain clean, dry, bedding material if the ambient temperature is below 50 [deg]F (10 [deg]C). Additional clean, dry bedding is required when the temperature is 35 [deg]F (1.7 [deg]C) or lower.

At time of inspection approx. 50 percent of the outside dog houses had some bedding in the boxes. The rest had little to no bedding. Due to the season of the year & temperature extremes, bedding is need so that the dogs can with stand the temperature extremes during inclimate weather affecting 50 dogs. Correct by 1/11/09.

### 3.4 (b) (3)

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(3) Be provided with a wind break and rain break at the entrance.

Outside south kennel need wind & rain breaks added to 7 dog houses so that 20 dogs will have protection from the temperature extremes. Correct by 1/11/09.

### 3.6 (a)

#### PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

Primary enclosures for dogs and cats must meet the following minimum requirements:

(a) General requirements.

One enclosure on wheels in the whelp building had flooring consisting of welded wire. The enclosure was housing one female with puppies. Welded wire flooring is no longer acceptable to be used for any dog. Correct by 1/11/09.

### 3.11 (c)

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

(c) Housekeeping for premises. Premises where housing facilities are located, including buildings and surrounding grounds, must be kept clean and in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to facilitate the husbandry practices required in this subpart, and to reduce or eliminate breeding and living areas for rodents and other pests and vermin. Premises must be kept free of accumulations of trash, junk, waste products, and discarded matter. Weeds, grasses, and bushes must be controlled so as to facilitate cleaning of the premises and pest control, and to protect the health and well-being of the animals.

\* Medicine cabinet being used in the whelp building needs to be cleaned & reorganized. Noticed dead flies, fly specks & dust on several medicine bottles & syringes. All medical supplies needs to be stored in manner that will

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eliminate any contamination by flies landing on the medicine bottle. Correct by 1/11/09.

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**2.126** (a) (1)

**ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.**

- (a) Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:
- (1) To enter its place of business.

\* A facility representative was not available on 10/28/08 at 1:15 PM to do an facility inspection.

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### 2.40 (a)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

(1) Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor.

\* Licensee has changed vet's of record. Currently new vet of record has not signed or filled out a new PVC. Left copy of new PVC to be filled out & signed by the vet of record affecting 244 dogs. Correct by 6/8/08.

### 2.50 (a)

#### TIME AND METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION.

(1) All live dogs and cats held on the premises, purchased, or otherwise acquired, sold or otherwise disposed of, or removed from the premises for delivery to a research facility or exhibitor or to another dealer, or for sale, through an auction sale or to any person for use as a pet, shall be identified by an official tag of the type described in Sec. 2.51 affixed to the animal's neck by means of a collar made of material generally considered acceptable to pet owners as a means of identifying their pet dogs or cats '2', or shall be identified by a distinctive and legible tattoo marking acceptable to and approved by the Administrator.

\* Regulations require that all dogs on the premise must be officially id'd by either collar, tattoo or microchip means. Currently licensee has chosen microchipping as their official id. 35 dogs have no id on them during today's on site inspection because licensee run out of microchip #'s. More microchip #'s need to be ordered & then finish up id'ing the rest of the dogs. Correct by 6/8/08.

### 2.75 (a) (1) REPEAT

#### RECORDS: DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS.

(vi) The official USDA tag number or tattoo assigned to a dog or cat under Secs. 2.50 and 2.54.

\* All id #'s must be listed on the dog on hand sheets at time of inspection. Currently licensee is 35 dogs shy of having a complete listing of all id #'s on the premise. This standard was not in compliance on 2/7/07, 12/20/07 &

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on 5/8/08.

### 3.1

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(f) Drainage and waste disposal. Housing facility operators must provide for regular and frequent collection, removal, and disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, debris, garbage, water, other fluids and wastes, and dead animals, in a manner that minimizes contamination and disease risks.

\* Fecal waste must be collected & removed on a regular basis from the animal housing area. Noticed fecal waste accumulations on the outside runs attached to the whelp building that is starting to buildup. Removal of fecal waste on a regular basis helps to reduce any disease risks affecting 10 dogs. Correct by 5/16/08.

\* Far west outside ground runs housing 5 dogs. Noticed a fecal waste buildup outside the 3 pens. Again waste needs to be removed in a timely manner for the health & well being of the dogs & helps to reduce any disease risks. Correct by 5/16/08.

### 3.4

#### OUTDOOR HOUSING FACILITIES.

(c) Construction. Building surfaces in contact with animals in outdoor housing facilities must be impervious to moisture.

\* Red shed located just west of the house housing 5 dogs, the bare wood walls of the interior of this building need to be made impervious to moisture by either painting, water sealing or tinning the interior walls. All bare wood that comes into contact with the dogs needs to be impervious to moisture. Correct by 6/8/08.

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